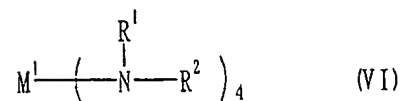
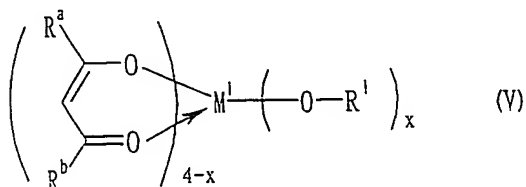


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0025], beginning at page 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In the formulae, each of R^a and R^b represents an organic group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; M^1 represents titanium, zirconium, or hafnium; R^1 and R^2 represent groups similar to those in general formula (I); and x represents 1, 2, 3, or 4.--